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Master's Sale in Partition.

Seale & Marshall and Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, Attorneys.

State of Illinois, in and for the County of Rock Island.

In the Circuit Court of said County, in character.

Alice B. Smith vs. James G. Smith, Plaintiff.

James G. Smith, Defendant.

No. 1011. Partition.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1902, to wit, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Rock Island, in said County of Rock Island, to execute said decree, we, the undersigned, do hereby sell to the highest and best bidder (provided the said bid upon each piece of land shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, as shown by the report of the commissioner, heretofore appointed by the court, to make partition thereof) which said sale shall be made on the following terms: One-half (1/2) in cash and the balance on a credit of two to five years, at the option of the purchaser. The balance of purchase money to be secured by a mortgage on the land purchased and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, those certain parcels of land situate in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois and known and described as follows, to wit:

That part of the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), which lies in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois, and the west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), all in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian.

Also, those certain parcels of land, situate in the County of Henry and State of Illinois, known and described as follows, to wit:

The west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section No. one (1), and the southeast quarter (1/4) of section No. one (1), all in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian.

Dated at Moline, Illinois, this seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1902.

WALTER J. FRIKIN,

Master in Chancery, Rock Island County, Illinois.

SEALE & MARSHALL, Comp'l's Sol's.

JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD, Left's Sol's.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, in and for the County of Rock Island.

In the Circuit Court, May term, 1903.

Court of Honor.

Frederick C. Skinner, Harold A. Jensen, Plaintiff.

Frederick C. Skinner, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the complainant, Frederick C. Skinner, has filed in the circuit court of the County of Rock Island, in the City of Rock Island, a bill of complaint in said court, on the thirtieth day of January, 1903, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant, above named, Frederick C. Skinner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island, in said County, on the first Monday in May next, and give answer or demurrer to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

GEORGE W. GANLEY, Clerk.

Rock Island, Illinois, January 16, 1903.

WILLIAM H. BUSE, Complainant's Solicitors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Lawhead, deceased.

The undersigned, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John W. Lawhead, late of the County of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Rock Island County, in the City of Rock Island, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1903.

SARAH E. LAWHEAD, Executrix.

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## A WEALTHY WORKER

CORNELIUS BEST LIKED OF ALL THE VANDERBILTS.

Why He Is Popular With the General Public—Modest, Democratic and High Spirited—Renowned a Fortune For His Wife.

Perhaps the most popular of young American millionaires is Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York. During the recent illness when his life was despaired of there were as much public interest and sympathy manifested as if he were a high public official instead of a simple citizen.

The secret of Mr. Vanderbilt's popularity with the general public, which hardly knows him except by hearsay, is his well known democracy and independence of spirit.

Although a millionaire many times over, Mr. Vanderbilt is a busy worker and has invented several useful appliances for use on railroads. He is at home in an engine roundhouse and knows what a fireman's shovel is, having used it on more than one occasion.

Mr. Vanderbilt first came prominently into the public eye a little more than six years ago when as a young man of twenty-three he married Miss Grace Wilson in defiance of his father's command. By thus braving his father's anger to marry the woman of his choice he forfeited his rights as elder son and was disinherited. His place in the public esteem dates from that episode.

In appearance Mr. Vanderbilt is quite ordinary, in manner boyish and democratic, but he has many qualities which distinguish him from the ordinary young man with unlimited income.

Mr. Vanderbilt looks the typical American young man. He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches and well built, with clean cut features and a smooth shaved face that shows strength of purpose in his lines. The whole line of the face in profile is straight from the forehead down to the well modeled chin. The lower lip is, if anything, a trifle heavy. The head is large and is well set on broad shoulders.

He is the eldest surviving son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and, although his marriage cost him an inheritance of \$45,000,000, he was not

disinherited by the great loss of wealth and heritage from that act. Since his quarrel with his father he has worked diligently and with good results.

He began by inventing a locomotive firebox, which, because it rarely gets out of repair, keeps down the yearly expense of every railroad that uses it.

What is now known as the Vanderbilt type of boiler, an elaboration of his original invention, saves fuel and economizes power as well. Recently he invented a tank car for carrying oil and also a coal car with a capacity of over fifty tons. A brake and many other minor appliances used in railroading also owe their origin to his fertile brain.

He frequently goes to the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, dons a pair of overalls and puts in a hard day's work beside the mechanics employed there, emerging from the shop at night as grimy and greasy as any of the three dollar a day men.

Last summer at Newport, when he was invited to go along on one of the trial trips of the new torpedo boat Stringham, he surprised the naval experts by appearing in overalls and a skullcap and by spending the entire four hours of the trip in the engine room hobnobbing with stokers and engineers.

He is not only a director of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance and Trust company, but also in the Rapid Transit Subway Construction company.

Although Mr. Vanderbilt was disinherited, he is by no means poor. He is probably worth \$10,000,000, and his wife is rich in her own right. In society they are the recognized leaders of the younger set. When Prince Henry of Prussia was in New York last winter, their home was one of the few in New York in which the representative of the Kaiser was privately entertained.

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## THE HUMBERT SWINDLE.

History of the Remarkable Case in Paris.

The swindling conducted by M. and Mme. Frederic Humbert, who have just been arrested in Madrid, was regarded as the most extraordinary case of the kind in Paris since the famous diamond necklace affair of 1785, says the New York Tribune.

M. Humbert was the son of the minister of justice in the French cabinet in 1882 and was himself at one time a member of the chamber of deputies from the department of the Seine. He married Mlle. Therese d'Aurignac in Nice in 1878. She had been the nurse of an American, Henry Robert Crawford, who had died and, it was alleged, had left her his enormous fortune. Just as she was about to enter upon possession of the fortune, as she alleged, there appeared two nephews of Mr. Crawford, who set up a will by which the estate was left to them and Mlle. Marie d'Aurignac, a younger sister of Mme. Humbert, on condition that an annuity of \$72,000 was paid to the latter. The case was then contested in the courts by a variety of proceedings, appeals and miscellaneous litigation that dragged on interminably under the French judicial system. But Mme. Humbert always had plenty of money, and on the strength of allegations that the fortune of \$25,000,000 was locked up in her safe, which she had had sealed by order of the court, she conducted business enterprises of magnitude. She founded a life insurance company in which many workmen were insured, and lived in the finest style in one of the principal streets of Paris. Her picture collection was a most noteworthy one, and the sale of the treasures after she fled realized a large sum. In all the legal proceedings no one saw the two alleged Crawford nephews, and when the exposure came it was concluded that they were as mythical as the fortune they were supposed to be seeking.

The business affairs of the Humberts were conducted on the principle of borrowing from one to pay another, and the result was that finally a persistent creditor secured an order for the official opening of the safe, where securities supposed to represent \$20,000,000 were alleged to be. Then the glistening bubble burst, for no money or article of value was found in the receptacle after M. and Mme. Humbert had fled. Nothing was in it but some paste diamonds, valueless gold mine shares and newspapers. It was found that some of the choicest of the paintings in the house had been replaced by copies and that the country chateau of the Humberts had